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In re Application of: Rizzardi et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one-month to Office Action dated February 24, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
One-monthFee for other than small entity:
\$120.00

Fee \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$120.00

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on **June 24, 2005**.

6. Fee Payment

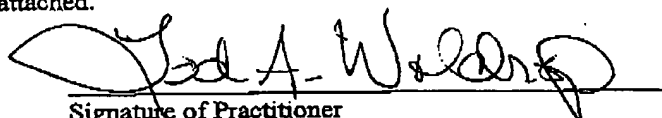
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